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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN BRISTOL BAY SALMON DISCUSSIONS

REF: TOKYO 18207

1. AT RECENT ANNUAL MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION HELD IN VANCOUVER, B.C., THE MEMBER COUNTRIES FAILED TO AGREE ON CONSERVATION MEASURES TO PROTECT SALMON OF NORTH AMERICAN ORIGIN. TO RESOLVE PROBLEM IT WAS AGREED THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HELD EARLY IN 1976 INVOLVING US AND JAPAN.

2. AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED ON CONVENING DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO 1976 SALMON FISHING SEASON DURING PERIOD JAN 19-23, 1976 IN TOKYO. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD JAN 26-28 TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. US DEL LISTED BELOW WILL BE HEADED BY LMNAKATSU, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FISHERIES AFFAIRS, OES/OFA:
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C. BLONDIN, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES, NMFS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. OR W.M. MACKENZIE, DIVISION OF INTER-
NATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, NMFS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

D.L. ALVERSON, DIRECTOR, NW FISHERIES CENTER, NMFS,
SEATTLE.

R. MCVEY, DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NMFS, JUNEAU.

R.A. FREDIN, DIRECTOR, FISHERIES DATA AND MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS, NMFS, SEATTLE.

C. MEACHAM, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AND
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, JUNEAU.

S. PENNOYER, SENIOR SCIENTIST, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND GAME, JUNEAU.

T. EMBERG (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE), WESTERN ALASKA
MARKETING ASSOC., DILLINGHAM, ALASKA (RESIDENT BRISTOL
BAY FISHERMAN).

W. YONKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOC. OF PACIFIC
FISHERIES.

M. BUSBY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF OCEAN AFFAIRS, OES/
OFA.

4. POST REQUESTED TO RESERVE 8 SINGLES AND 1 DOUBLE
(FOR EMBERGS) AT OKURA HOTEL, JAN 17-28 AND ONE SINGLE
FOR BUSBY JAN 25-28.

5. FYI. DUE TO DELICATE NATURE OF DISCUSSIONS, POST IS
REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROPOSED
TALKS. ROBINSON

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